

# The Trust Menace.

In the seventh count of the late Senator Hoar's indictment against the trusts they were charged with the power to corrupt elections.

If Senator Hoar were alive he could amend and enlarge this charge. He would find ground for the charge that with the money which they supply for corruption of elections they purchase the control of an administration. If this is not the meaning of the contributions squeezed out of the trusts by Mr. Cortelyou, who is armed with their business secrets, forced out of them under authority of the law when he was at the head of the department of commerce, there is no significance in any political action of a campaign manager.

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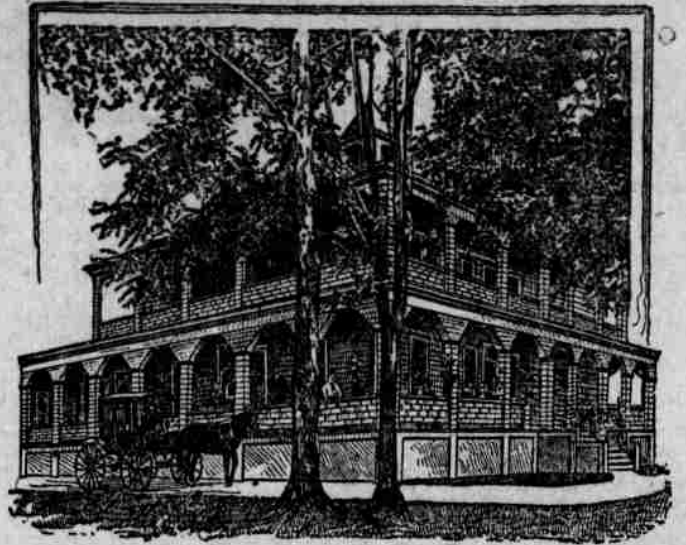
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